

REMARKS

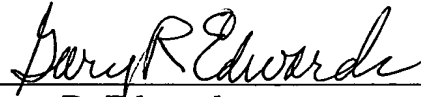
Applicant thanks the Examiner, Mr. Wachtel, for his courtesy and assistance in advancing the prosecution of this application during an interview conducted November 9, 2005. During the course of the interview, Counsel and the Examiner discussed proposed amendment of recommended versions of claims 1 and 13, at the conclusion of the discussion, it was agreed that claims 1 and 13 as proposed, distinguish over the prior art of record. By the foregoing Amendment, Applicant has revised claims 1 and 13 to incorporate the revisions discussed with the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1 and 13, and therefore all claims of record in this application, are now allowable.

All outstanding rejections have been addressed. It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in immediate condition for allowance. Notice to this effect is earnestly solicited. If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #011210.49153).

Date: November 28, 2005

Respectfully submitted,



Gary R. Edwards
Registration No. 31,824
Stephen W. Palan
Registration No. 43,420

CROWELL & MORING LLP
Intellectual Property Group
P.O. Box 14300
Washington, DC 20044-4300
Telephone No.: (202) 624-2500
Facsimile No.: (202) 628-8844
SWP:AJH

#393698v1